



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held September 26, 2006, the Board took the following action:

16

The following item was called up for consideration:

Supervisor Molina's recommendation to send a five-signature letter to Governor Schwarzenegger urging him to sign AB 1559 (Frommer) into law, legislation which would enhance the focus of State Bond funding on the creation of new parks and facilities in the most densely populated areas in the State, where there is a significant lack of open space, recreation areas and places for children to play.

Supervisor Gloria Molina made the following statement:

"The California Legislature recently passed Assemblymember Dario Frommer's Assembly Bill 1559 and sent it to Governor Schwarzenegger for signature. This Bill enhances the focus of State Bond funding on the creation of new parks and facilities in the most densely populated areas in the State, where there is a significant lack of open space, recreation areas and places for children to play. This type of funding is critical for Los Angeles County and many of our unincorporated communities in order to provide places for children to play and participate in healthy activities. Another important benefit from developing local parks in underserved neighborhoods is that it provides a place where children can play, learn and grow safely, while providing an alternative to staying off the streets.

"There is a critical shortage of local parkland in Los Angeles County. The signing of this legislation will provide an opportunity for the County to address the urban park needs of its most underserved communities. Assembly Bill 1559 is a critical step towards increasing accessibility in park-poor neighborhoods and providing children with safe and healthy places to play."

(Continued on Page 2)

16 (Continued)

Therefore, at the suggestion of Supervisor Molina, and on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Went on record in Support AB 1559 (Frommer), legislation which would enhance the focus of State Bond funding on the creation of new parks and facilities in the most densely populated areas in the State, where there is a significant lack of open space, recreation areas and places for children to play; and
2. Instructed the County's Legislative Advocates in Sacramento to immediately transmit correspondence to Governor Schwarzenegger urging that he sign AB 1559 into law.

09092606_16

Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel

Letter sent to:

Assemblymember Dario Frommer